

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on July 6, 1971 at 7:30 with Mayor V. O. Flanary presiding.

Present: V. O. Flanary, Robert Leonard, Ike Fultz, Archie Woods, C. W. Bryant

Also Present: Milas Franks, City Manager

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. & Mrs Gilbert Mills and George Lewis were present at council and requested that something be done to eliminate water flooding their property on Main Avenue. They stated there was a 40' street between their property and the trailer court. They also requested that something be done to help the street where you turn off the main highway on to their property. Council assured them something would be done regarding these requests.

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The City Manager advised there was no new development on the Flag Rock Project.

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Mr. Franks reported that under the Operation Townlift program for the St. Charles Parking Lot that the property owners had agreed to paint the backs of their buildings. He also stated the City would like to go ahead and start the curb work.

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Council instructed the City Manager to write a letter to L. & N. Railroad Co. expressing the City's appreciation for their use of their land for playground area for these several years.

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Mr. Franks advised that it had been suggested that the old CCC Camp site be used for playground area. He stated there was a section of this property which would not be used for low-income Housing Project. Council advised Mr. Franks to leave property as is until see what happens to housing project.

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Mr. Franks advised that work was well underway on the EDA Water Project. He advised that Daniels had been working for 4 or 5 weeks and that Beaver & Cecil had come in today.

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Mr. Franks gave a brief report on what the developers were doing toward Public Housing Project.

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On motion by Robert Leonard, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971 and ending June 30, 1972 as duly advertised and read.

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Mr. Franks advised ^{that} ~~the~~ the Housing Authority at its regular meeting June 14 employed Wright Dawson as the new full-time Executive Director for the Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority, effective July 15. He also advised that the Housing Authority had assumed full payment of Mrs. Greene's salary as of July 1, 1971. He asked that the council consider an additional appropriation for the City Manager's salary since the Housing Authority had assumed all of Mrs. Greene's salary and would not be participating in the City Manager's salary after July 15.

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On motion by C. W. Bryant, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that an appropriation of \$2640 be made toward payment of City Manager's salary out of fund appropriated for Mrs. Greene's salary.

Mr. Franks advised he had received this week contract grant from HUD. 5733
for Neighborhood Facilities Center.

On motion by C. W. Bryant, seconded by Robert Leonard and carried by unanimous vote council moved that the following resolution be passed: (INSERT)P.49) 5734

Mr. Franks also advised that HUD had advised that Phase II/^{N.F. Building} application can be submitted. He stated that Charles McElroy was working on the cost estimates. 5735

Mr. Franks advised he had talked with Joe Fischer and Bill Necessary of the American Legion regarding City securing the American Legion property back. 5736

Council briefly discussed Humble Oil Company property.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by unanimous vote council directed the City Manager to write a letter to Humble Oil Company stating reasons for desiring this property and requesting this property be donated if this is a policy of the company and if not to make an offer for purchase of the property. 5737

On motion by C. W. Bryant, seconded by Ike Fultz and carried by unanimous vote Milas D. Franks was appointed as a member of AWARE Board. 5738

Mr. Franks presented requests for street lights - one on the Ramsey Road near the residence of David Powers and one in the alley adjacent to Rev. Gregg's residence.

On motion by Ike Fultz, seconded by C. W. Bryant and carried by unanimous roll call vote council moved that the two street lights be installed, one near residence of David Powers on Ramsey Road and one in alley adjacent to Rev. Gregg's property. 5739

Mr. Franks presented paving schedule for the coming season, together with the approximate cost of this work. 5740

Councilman Fultz inquired as to whether stop signs had been received. He also brought to council's attention pot holes in alley near Hamner Avenue and people not stopping at stop signs. He discussed the bridge at Clear Creek with council. He was advised that the steel beams for bridge had to be ordered. 5741

Councilman Woods requested that bent meter posts be straightened. 5742

Councilman Bryant inquired as to status of Dental Clinic. The City Manager advised he would check into this matter. 5743

J. T. Caruso, President of Little League, appeared before council regarding new location for Little League Field. He advised that he had appeared before the School Board and they had agreed they could use the piece of property near the new school. He stated they needed help in motor grader work and excavating work at this time from the City. Council assured J. T. they would go along with this project. Council instructed the City Manager to go ahead and have work started on the field.

There being no further business to come before council same adjourned.

Vernon E. Flanagan
Mayor

J. M. Franks
Clerk